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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)
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Confirmation No.:	3368	Docket No.:	ABB1207P0860US
Serial No.:	09/669,082	Filing Date:	09/25/2000
Group Art Unit:	1641	Examiner:	Pensee T. Do
Applicant(s):	Richard L. Scopp et al.		
Invention:	Methods and Kits for Decreasing Interference In Plasma of Serum Containing Assay Samples of Specific Binding Assays		

Commissioner For Patents
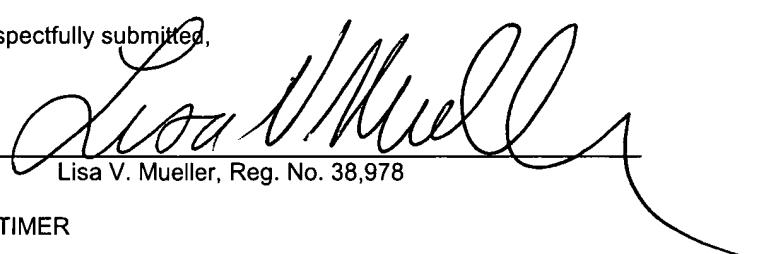P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Extension Fee Within:	First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month		Fifth Month	
Large Entity:	☐	$120.00	☐	$450.00	☒	$1,020.00	☐	$1,590.00	☐	$2,160.00
Small Entity:	☐	$60.00	☐	$225.00	☐	$510.00	☐	$795.00	☐	$1,080.00

☐   Applicant claims small entity status

☒   A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
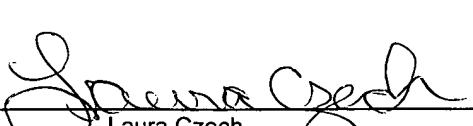
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Respectfully submitted,

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